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In re Application of:

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DNA AND PROTEIN MICROARRAY**

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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 06/26/2006, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.